

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-1146
Almony House
White Hall, Baltimore County
Circa 1850
Private

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Constructed circa 1850, the Almony House is three bays wide featuring a central passage plan. Across the full-width of the façade is a one-story craftsman style porch. The shed roof porch is supported battered wood posts on stone piers with a solid random rubble stone balustrade featuring squared mortar. The five windows on the façade are 6/6 double-hung wood sash, and the entry contains a single-leaf wood paneled door illuminated with a 4-light transom. The windows are supported with wood sills. Rising above the cross-gabled asphalt shingle roof are two interior-end brick chimneys with corbeled caps. The roof features a molded wood cornice with returns. The rear ell random rubble stone ell maintains two interior-end chimneys. A one-story shed roof frame addition has been added to the rear of the ell.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Almony House

other

2. Location

street and number 2950 Garrett Road not for publication

city, town White Hall vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Stephen Mark Elmore

street and number 2950 Garrett Road telephone Not Available

city, town White Hall state MD zip code 21161

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 10605 folio 131

city, town Towson tax map 13 tax parcel 57 tax ID number 701035560

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	7
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	7
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Facing south, this two-story random rubble stone dwelling is sited on a sloping grassy lot near the road. Several mature trees and shrubs surround it, and foundation plantings are seen to the front. The property has a gravel driveway and a low retaining stone wall along the edge of the road. In addition to the dwelling, there are six outbuildings associated with this property.

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Closest to the house, is a wood frame smokehouse clad with vertical board siding. It was constructed circa 1920. It sits on a solid parged foundation and has a single-leaf vertical board door. The front-gable roof is covered with slate tiles.

Next, is a circa 1860s wood frame barn standing one-and-a-half stories high and one bay wide. It sits on a solid random rubble stone foundation and is clad with vertical boards. It has one 2-leaf vertical board door and a window opening above the doorway. A shed addition is seen on the northwest elevation. The front gable roof is sheathed with standing-seam metal and has overhanging eaves.

To the west of the first barn, is a circa 1860s bank barn standing two-stories in height. It is constructed of wood frame and clad with vertical board siding. It sits on a solid coursed stone foundation with quoins. It is five bays wide with five vertical board single-leaf doors. The side gable roof is clad with asphalt shingles and features overhanging eaves with scroll-sawn exposed roof rafters.

To the rear of these barns, is a wood frame tractor shed dating circa 1950. It is clad with vertical board siding and capped with a side gable roof. It has four open bays on the façade and sits on a cinderblock foundation. The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal.

Northeast of the dwelling, is a one-and-a-half story wood frame outbuilding (function unknown). It is three bays wide with a central entrance containing a single-leaf vertical board door. The entry is flanked by two 4-light wood casement windows, and above the doorway is a 3x3 vinyl casement window. The building is clad with vertical board siding and rests on a solid stone foundation. There are gable dormers on each side elevation and the front gable roof is sheathed with standing-seam metal.

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Finally, there is a circa 1900s wood frame barn standing two stories in height and two bays wide and clad with board-and-batten siding. It is capped with a front-gable standing-seam metal roof and has an exterior-end cinderblock chimney flue. There is one single-leaf vertical board door, one single-leaf 15-light glass door, and three 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1850 ca. **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1850 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 127.04 Acre

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Norrisville, MD-PA

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

This house constructed circa 1850, is located at 2950 Garrett Road in White Hall in the Seventh District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 13, parcel 57 since its construction.

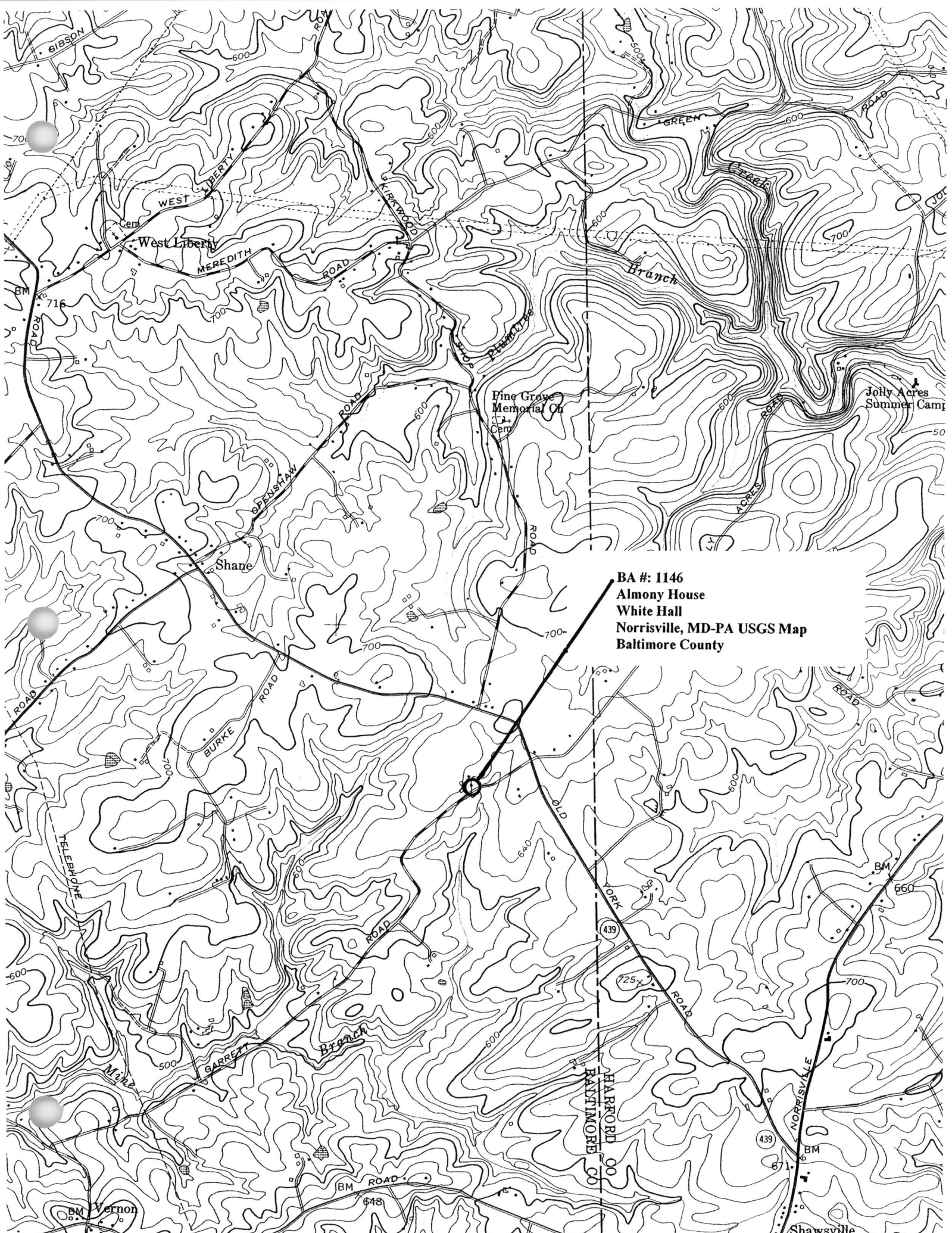
11. Form Prepared by

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organization	EHT Traceries, Incorporated	date	May 22, 2002
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city or town	Washington	state	DC

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Norrisville, MD-PA USGS Map
Baltimore County



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OUTBUILDINGS, VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST

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FRANK ALMONY HOUSE - 1850-1852 - North side of Garrett Road, 0.2 mile southwest of Old York Road, Shane vicinity. Stone house that has always been in possession of Almony family. Built about 1850-52 as proved by Almony family letters. Shown in 1877 atlas as H.W. Almony's. Two stories (plus attic) house, 3 bays wide, with gable roof, small windows in gable ends; inside end-chimneys, stone rear wing; full-width front porch with shed roof supported by square wooden columns. Owner: